

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF NEW JALPAIGURI RAILWAY STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is making an action plan to modernise and increase the number of platforms at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) There is no plan to increase the number of platforms at New Jalpaiguri station, as there already exist 6 numbers of platforms having capacity to accommodate 24 coach length trains and sufficient for operational purposes at present. However, few works for modernization/ improvement of stations are in progress.

(b) Nine numbers of works at New Jalpaiguri station are in progress at a cost of Rs. 4.05 crore. (i) Provision of 2 numbers escalator, (ii) Neck tiles/ concrete paver block on Platform No. 2 & 3 (iii) Renovation of exiting building for shifting of existing Passenger Reservation System at circulating area. (iv) Improvement to platform surface with provision of chequered tiles for disabled person. (v) Construction of retiring room (vi) Provision of ramp, connecting new Foot over bridge. (vii) Improvement to existing stalls into modular stalls. (viii) Provision of mechanized high pressure cleaning system and (ix) Provision of Light Emitting Diodes based train arrival and departure indicator and coach guidance.

(c) Rs. 66.96 lakh has been allocated for the above mentioned works during 2005-06.